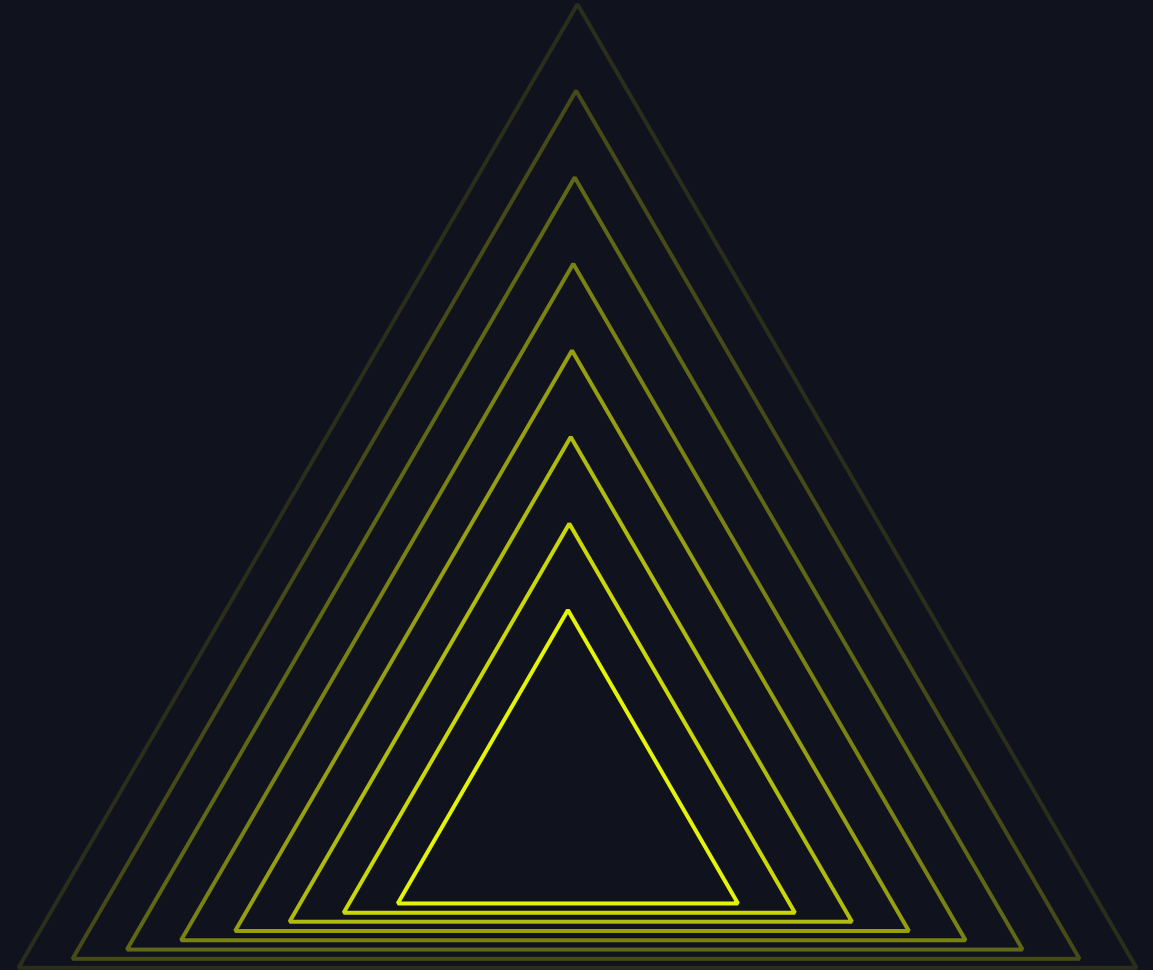


Revolutionizing Data Analysis: The Shift To Databricks & AtScale

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Headquarters:

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~50,000 worldwide

2023 Revenue:

\$12.6 billion

Fortune 500 Ranking (2023):

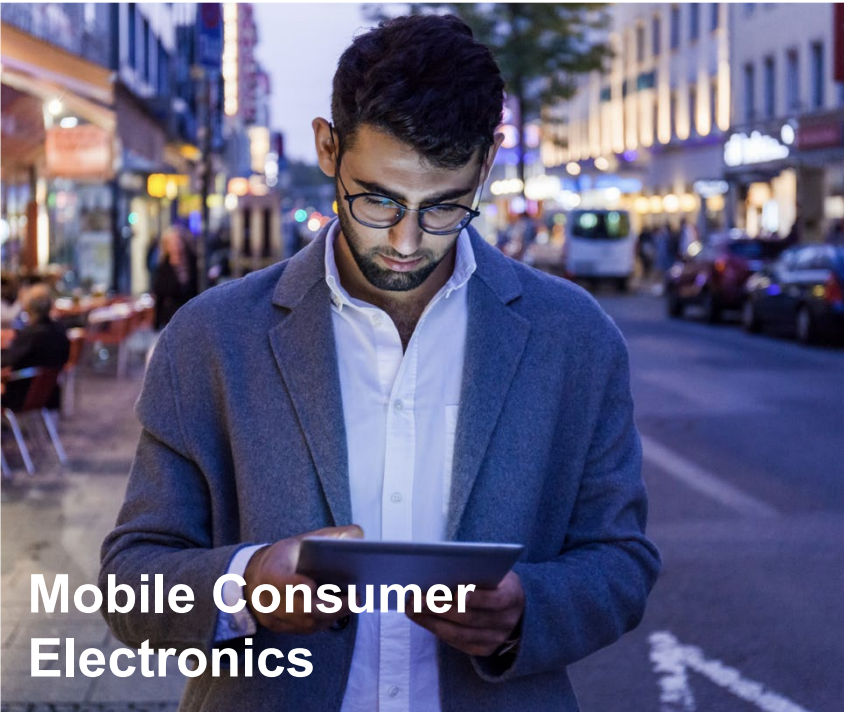
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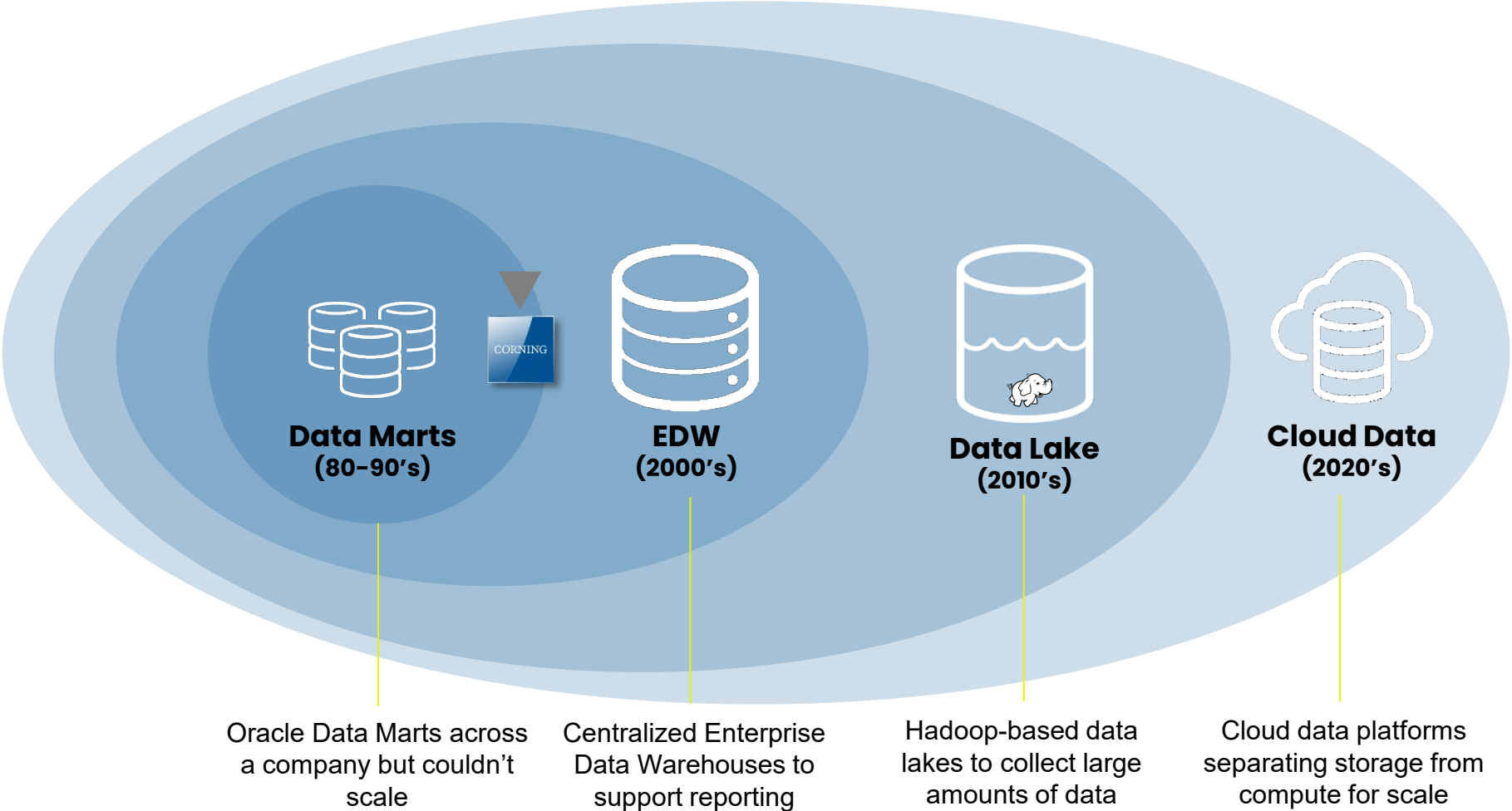
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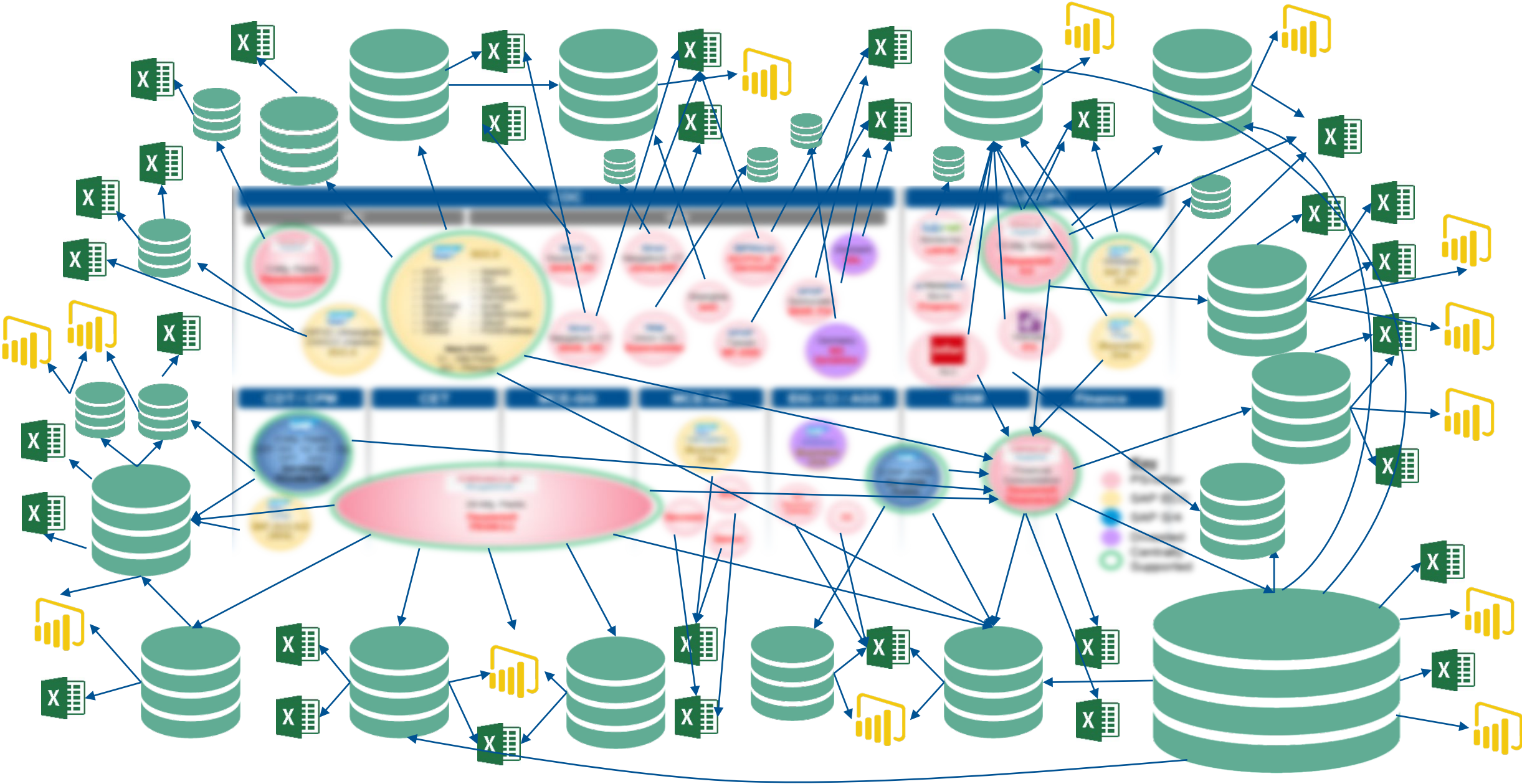
History of Data Processing



ERP Landscape



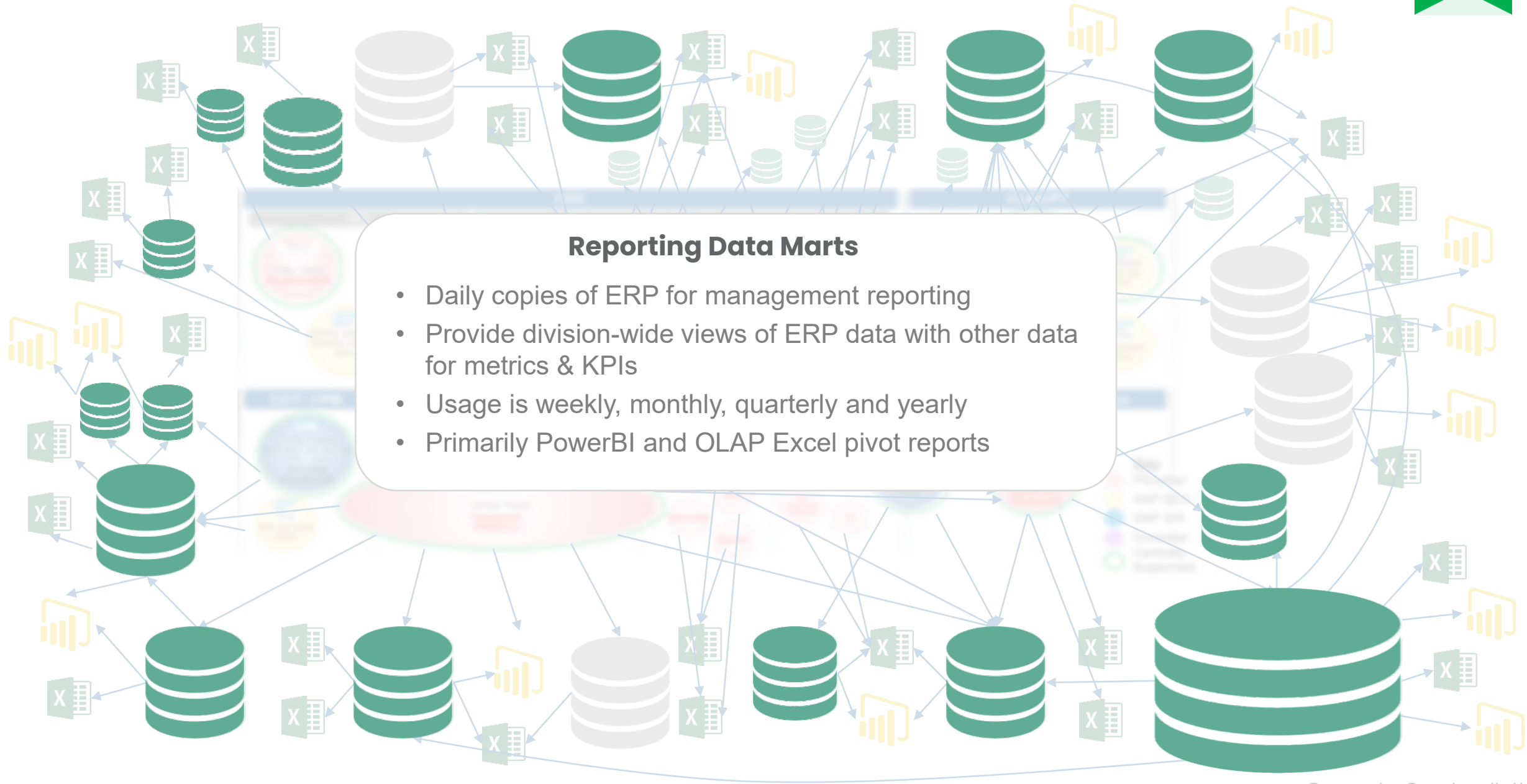
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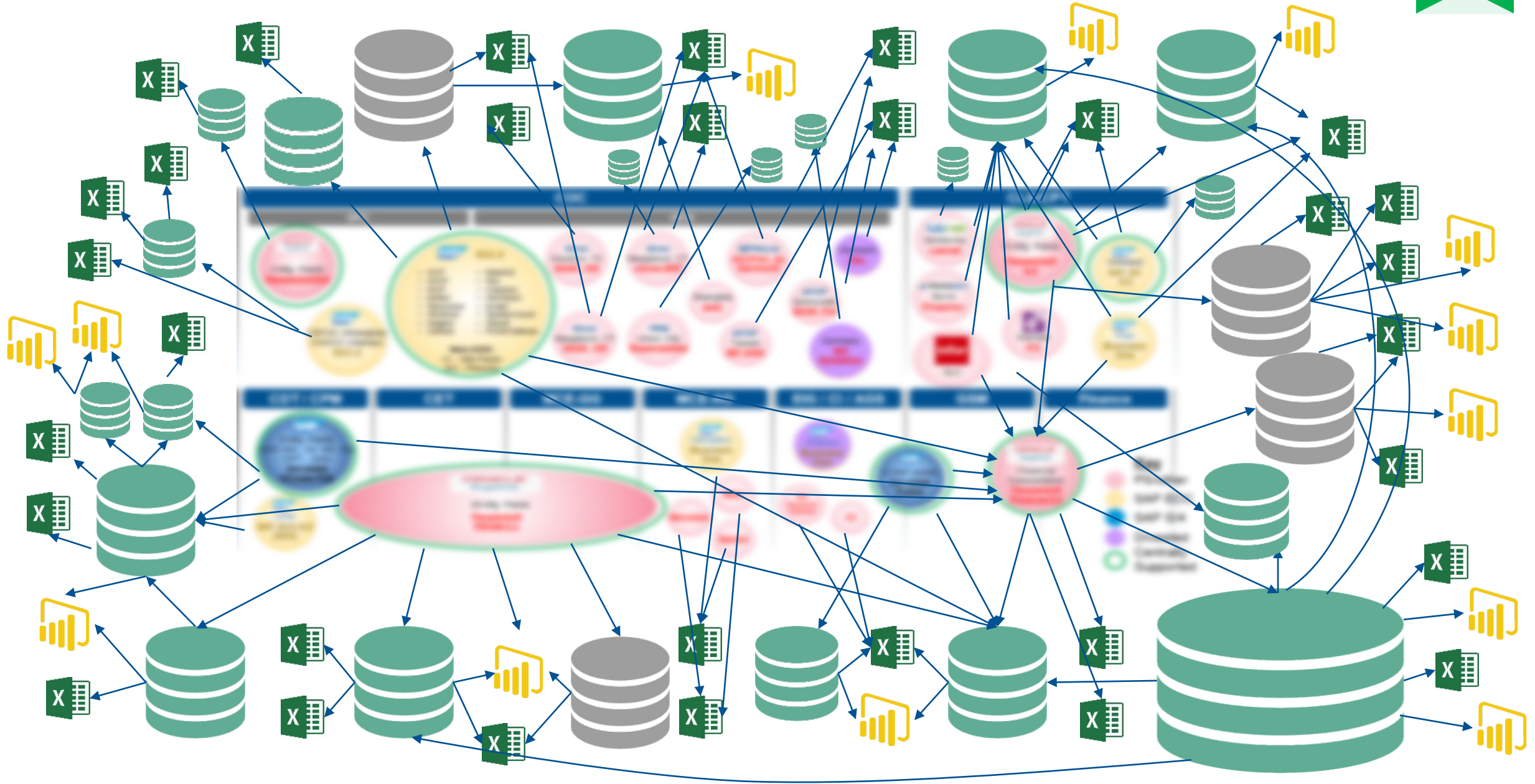
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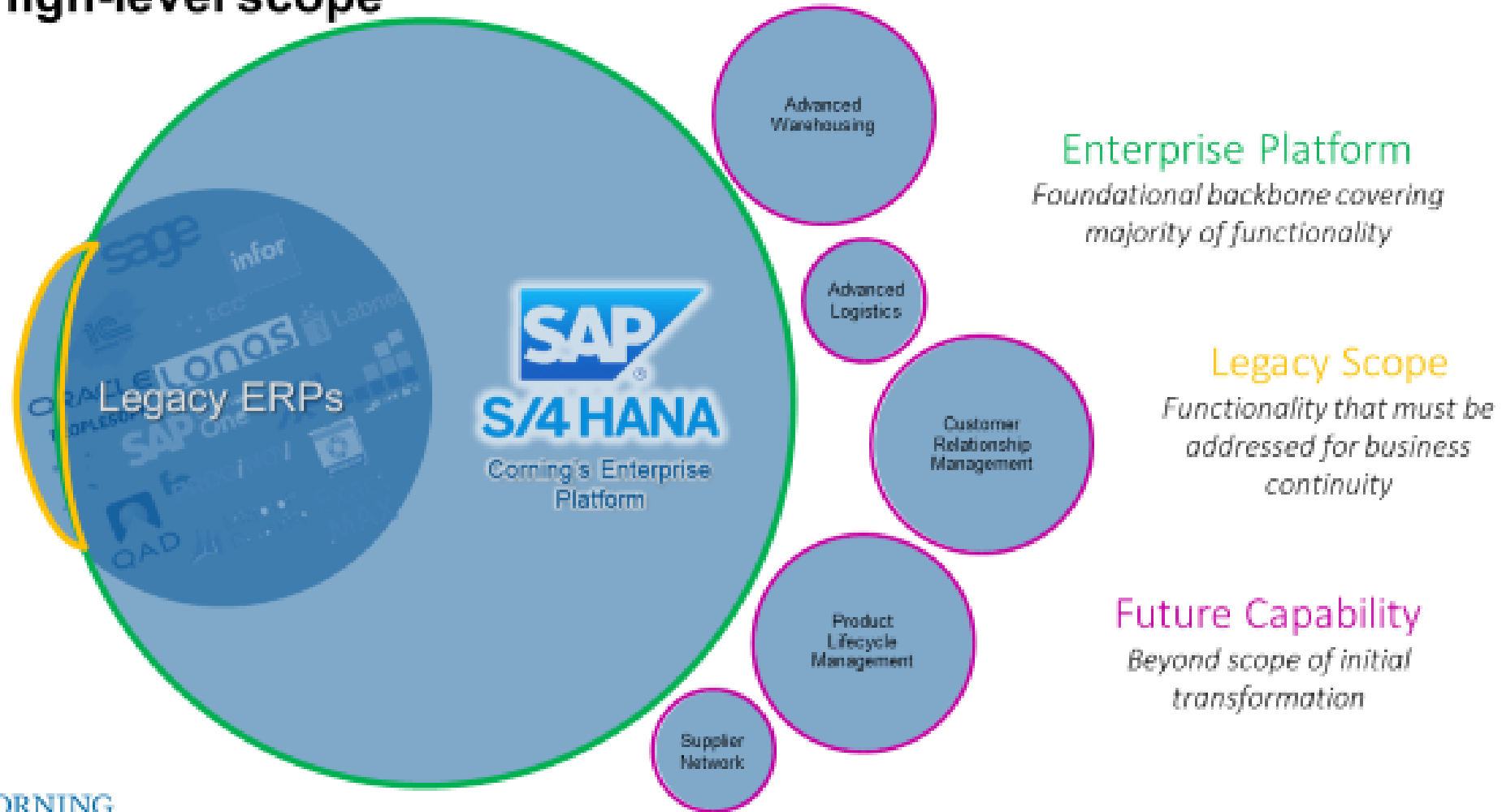


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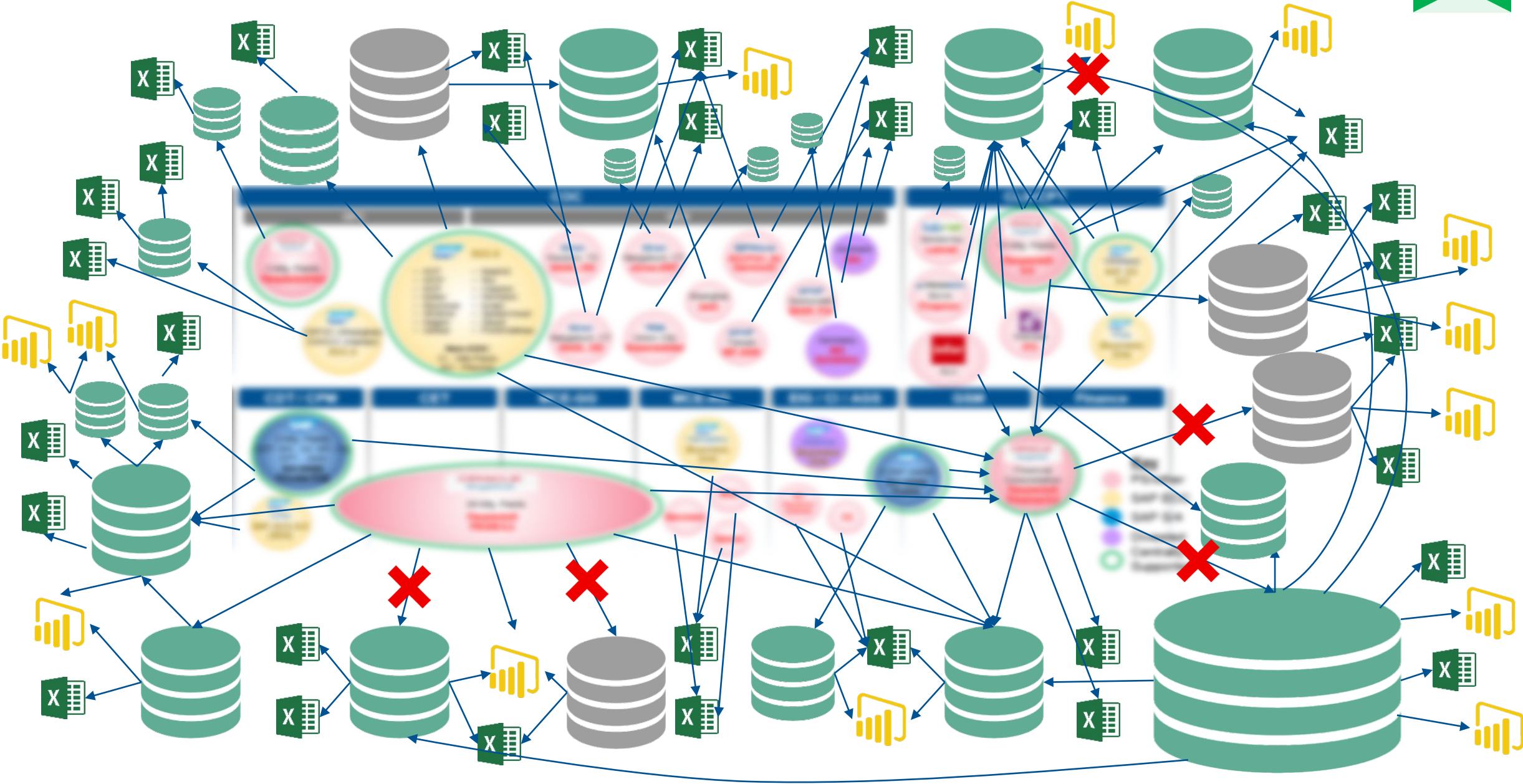


ERP Transformation

High-level scope

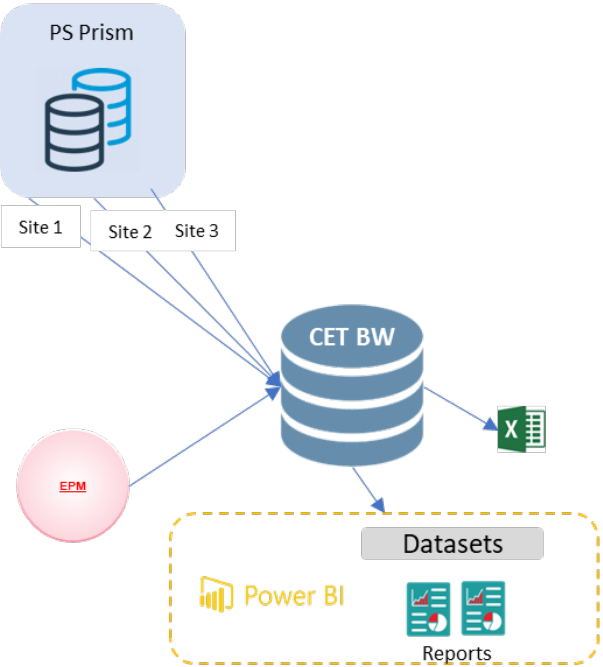


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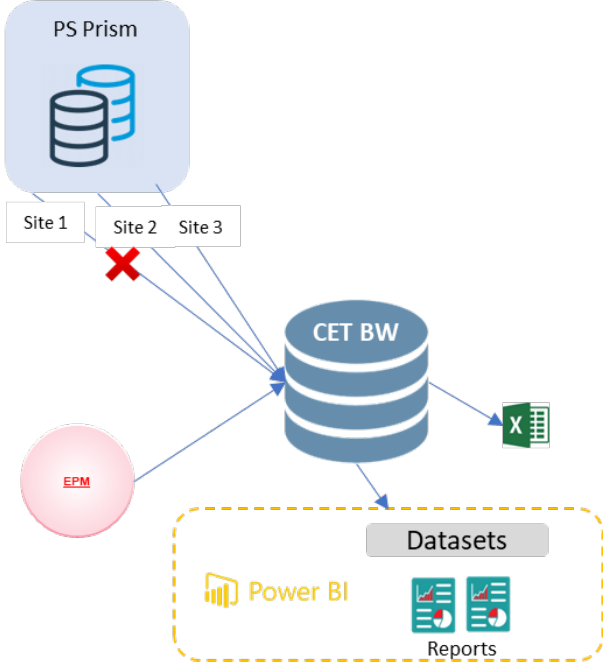


Our Current Data Marts Will Break With ERP Transformation

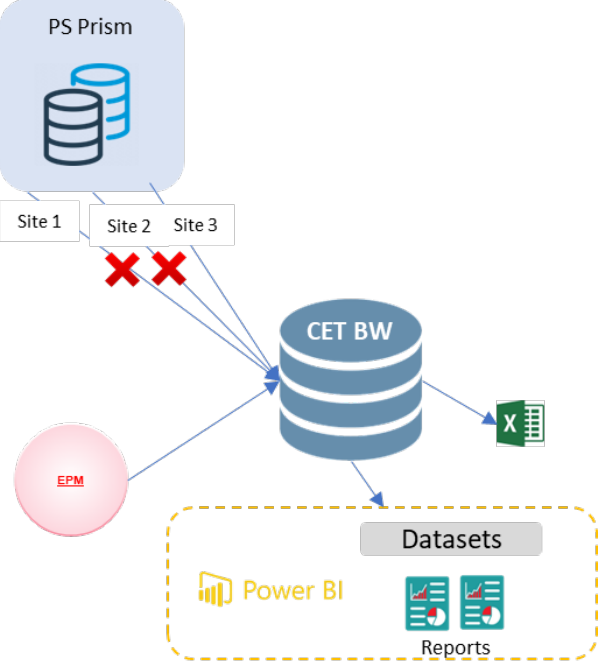
Division Example



1st SAP Deployment



2nd SAP Deployment



Options

	Option	Pros	Cons
1	Do Nothing	Least expensive approach Leverage reporting out of SAP	Lose division-wide reporting during transition No historical data from legacy ERPs in SAP Significant manual effort to compile reports
2	Backfeed	Preserves existing reporting during transition	Time consuming and expensive Some data won't fit backwards Each division would have to do the same exercise High maintenance costs
3	Enterprise Data Platform	Aligns with overall data strategy Common approach for all divisions Integrate with data from other systems	Requires strategic investment Effort to provide division-wide reporting during transition Significant change management May require defining standard ERP report catalog

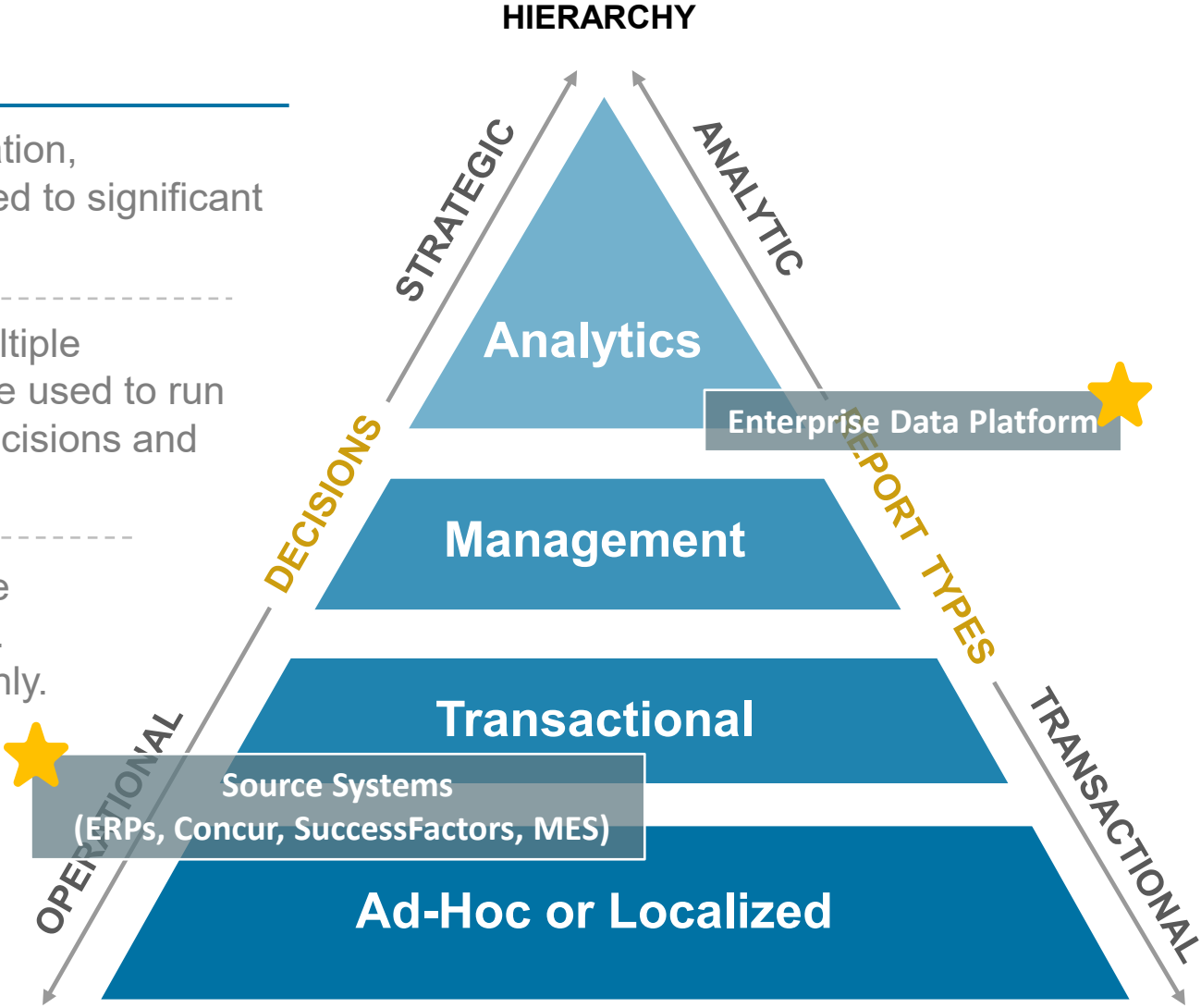


Guiding Principles

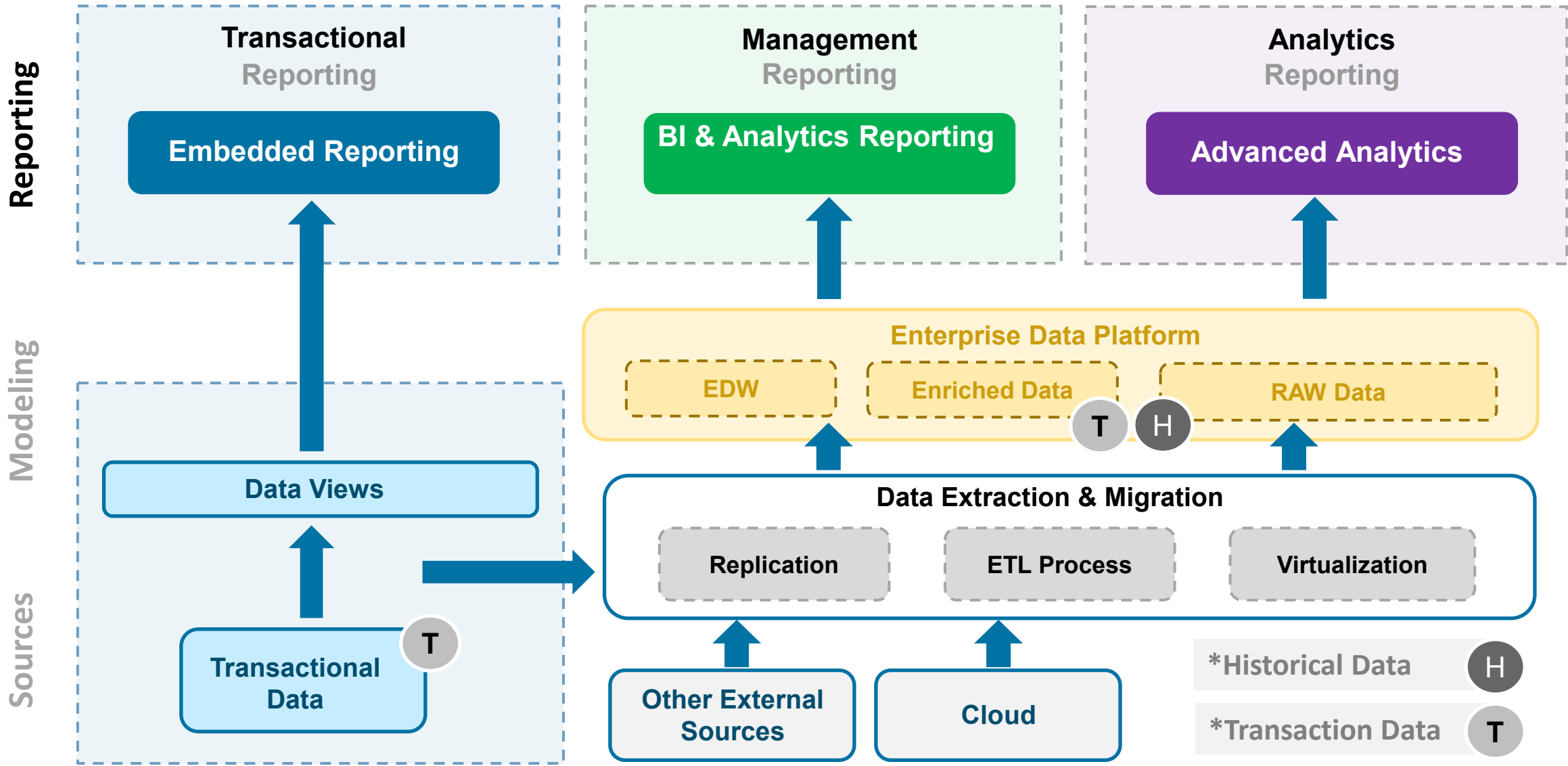
- 1 **Modern data bases architectures support OLTP and reporting** on single instance
- 2 **Do reporting in the first system** that has all the data needed
- 3 **Leverage inherent reporting capabilities** where possible
- 4 **Only move data for reporting** when a system cannot support the requirement or to add value (history, enrichment, etc.) to the data
- 5 **Don't migrate non-operational, historical data** to new transactional systems just for reporting
- 6 **Stitching data together across different systems** should be done in a centralized Enterprise Data Platform (EDP).
- 7 **Analytics with intensive business rules or algorithms** should be done in the EDP.
- 8 **Business rules should be done at the data layer and not reports** for reusability
- 9 **Bring the user and processing to the data**, not the data to the user or processing
- 10 **Let natural disruption drive re-platforming**, not re-platforming for re-platforming sake

Data & Analytics: Reporting Type Hierarchy & Categories

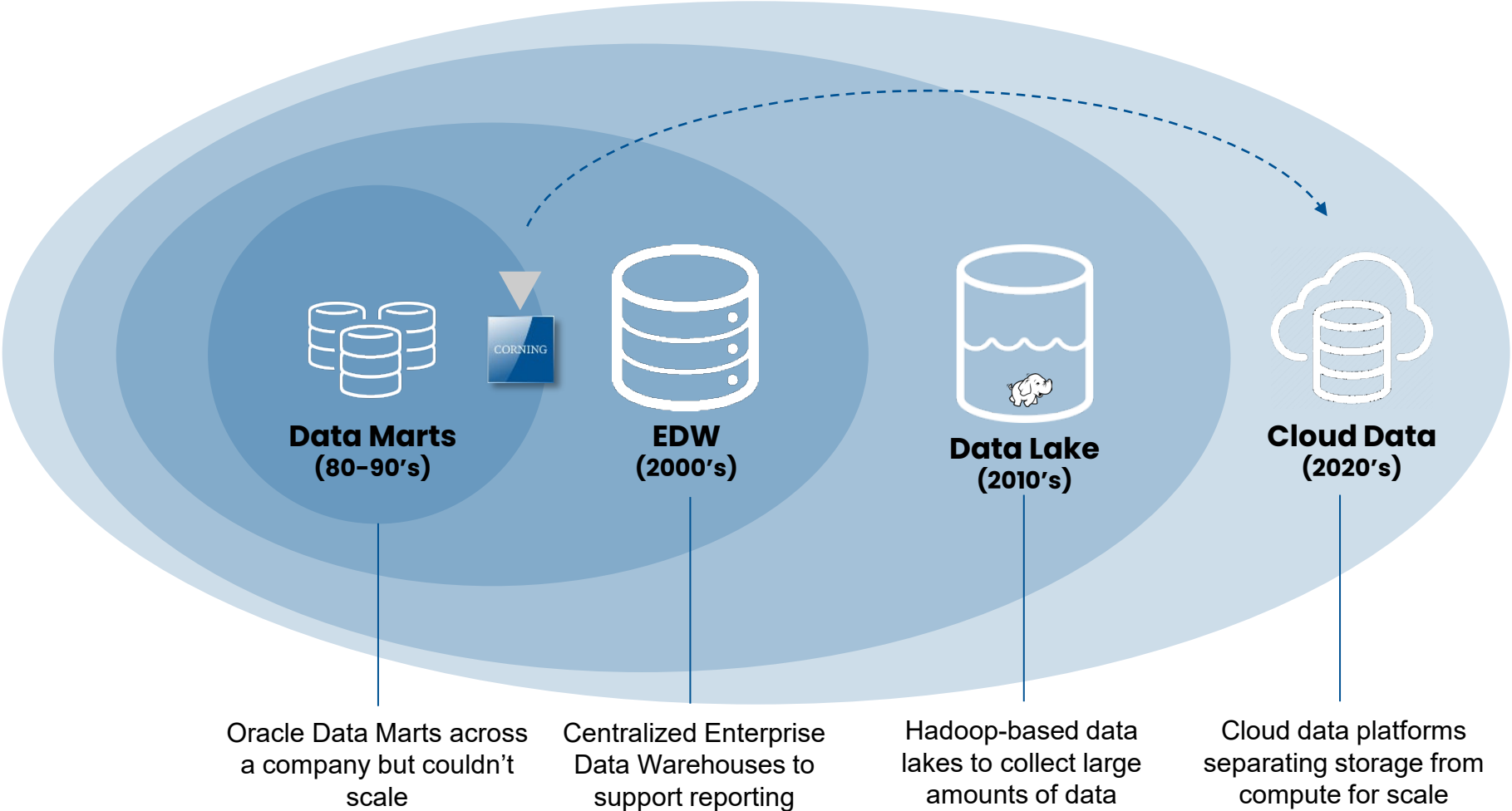
REPORT CATEGORY	INFORMATION REQUIRED
User Community <hr/> Analytics Analytics Users	Supporting the discovery, interpretation, communication and decisions related to significant patterns and insights from data.
<hr/> Management Executives and Senior Managers	Reports that combine data from multiple systems that generate KPI's that are used to run the organization, make business decisions and to monitor progress.
<hr/> Transactional Business Users	Intraday reporting that highlights the details of a company's transactions. Usage is hourly, daily weekly, monthly.
<hr/> Ad-Hoc Technical Users	Ad-hoc or local reports that display data for personal analysis or department metrics.



Data & Analytics Reporting: Defining the Boundaries

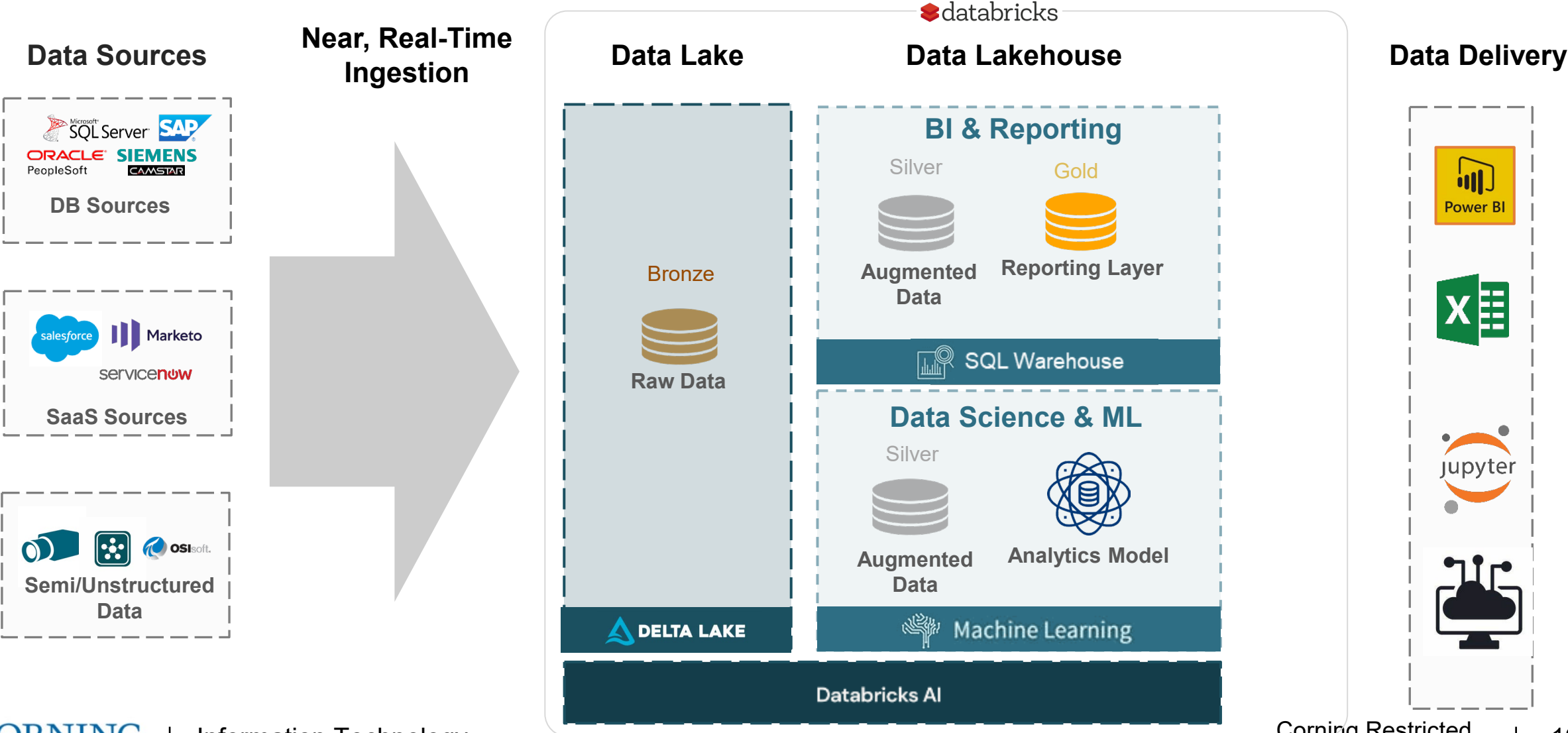


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Enterprise Data Platform Architecture: Data Processing Framework

This framework adheres to a land once data architecture principle

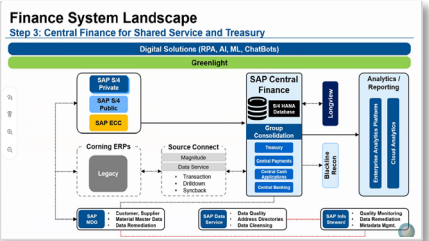


Embedding Business Strategies With Data Transformation



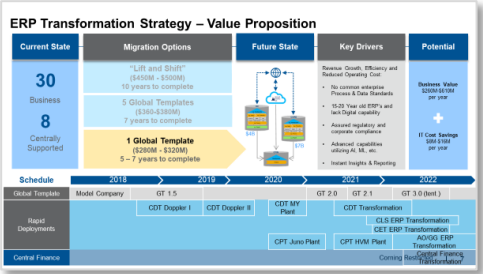
Inventory Insights

Rapid data acquisition from SAP on-prem & cloud sources



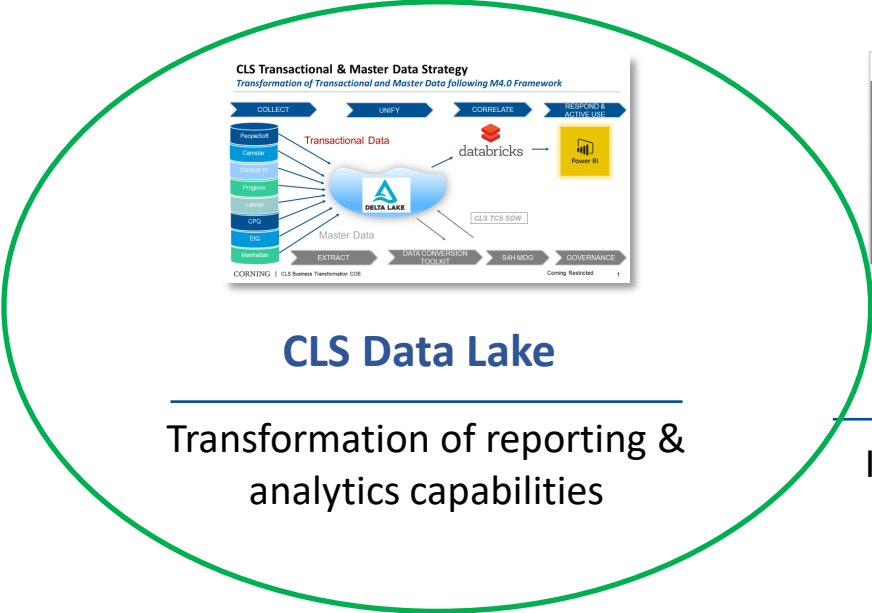
Finance Transformation

Accelerate ingestion from SAP, PS & other sources



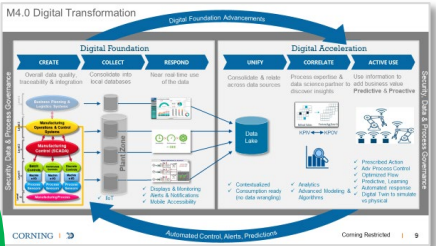
ERP Transformation

Enablement of master data and governance



CLS Data Lake

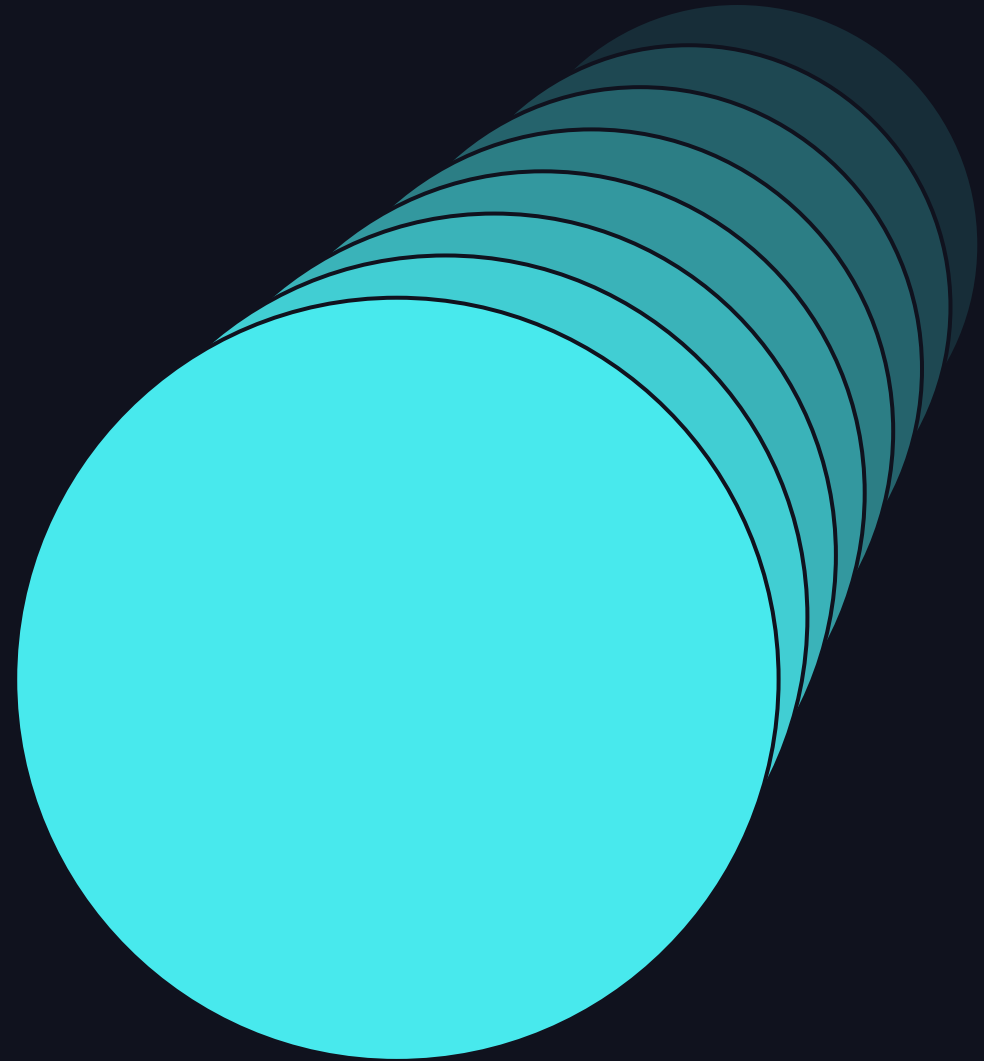
Transformation of reporting & analytics capabilities



Manufacturing 4.0

Implementation of M4.0 best practices in plants & PoVs

Corning Life Sciences



Business Transformation COE

Enabling growth by optimizing and supporting processes, people & data

Future Landscape

A Future Focused on the Customer



Meet customer demands faster & achieve competitive advantage



Employees confident in products and services they deliver to customers



Drive consistency & scalability through governance & organizational alignment



Quickly respond to market challenges & external forces

Business Process Optimization
Master Data & Data Governance
Business Intelligence & Data Science
Change Management

2021 Key Focus Areas

Transformation COE

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Define Transformation Roadmap

Execute Pre-Req Systems (i.e., Pricing, IBP, Camstar)

+107 SAP Process Builds
Global Template Workshops & Design

+120 CLS SAP
Process BUILDs

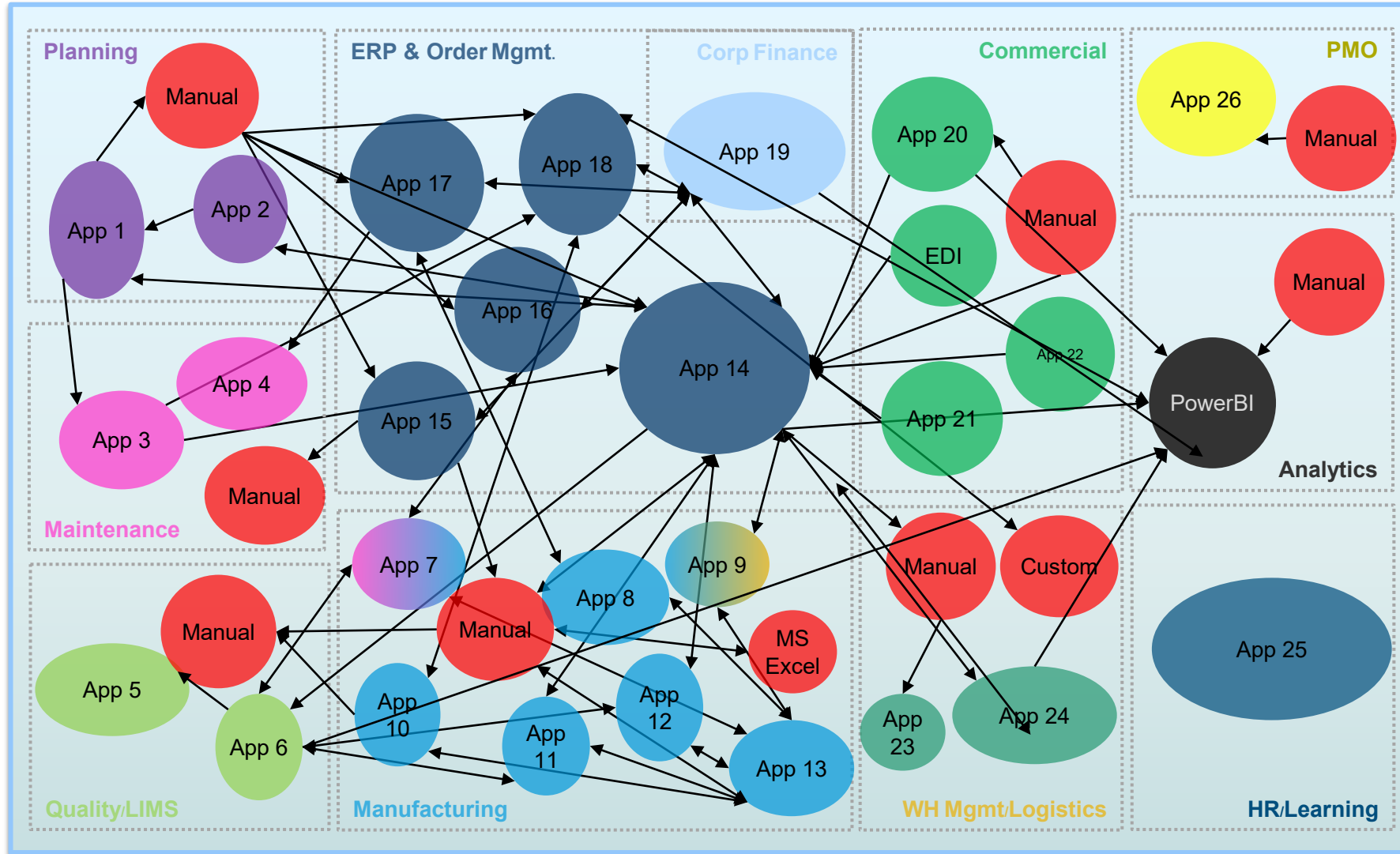
BUSINESS PROCESSES AS-IS/TO-BE; DATA CLEANSED
Process Mapping & Master Data Cleansing

DATA LAKE ESTABLISHED/ALL DATA IN ONE PLACE
Unify, Correlate and Visualize Data

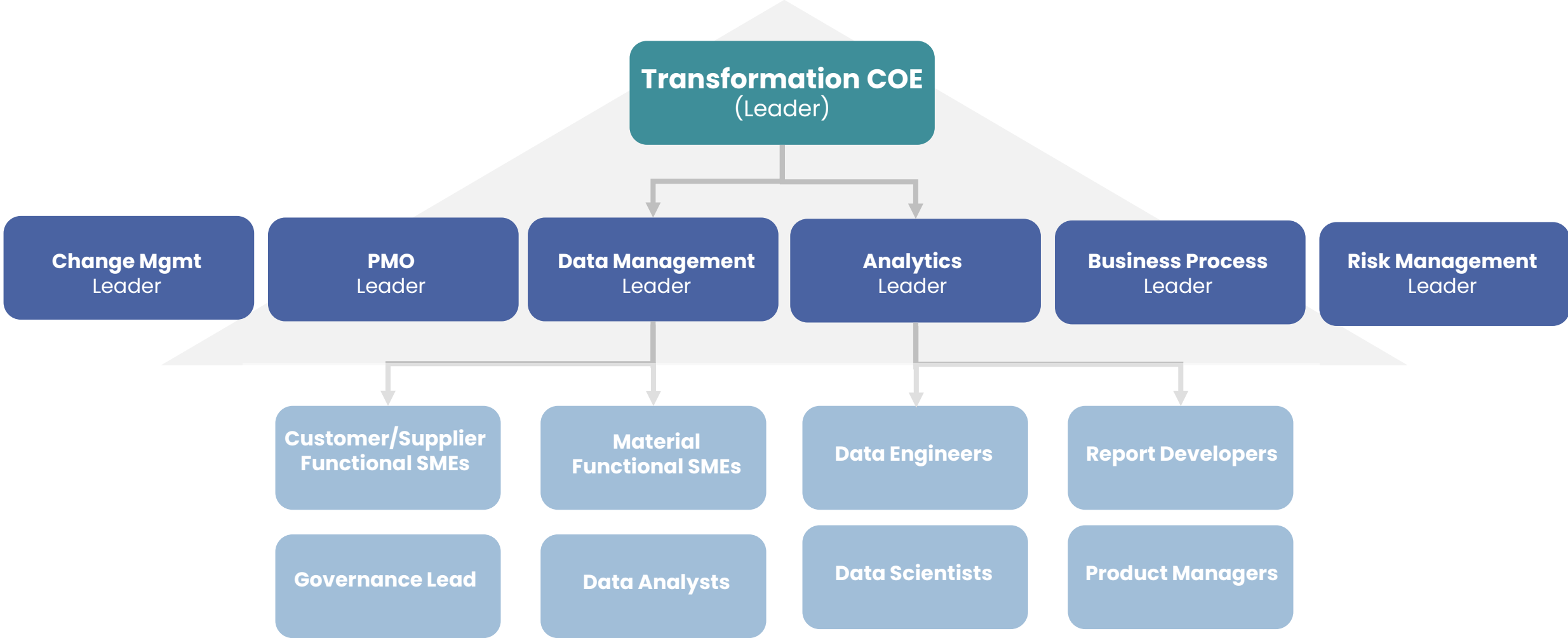
Establish Change Network

CLS Current Systems Landscape

CLS systems are disconnected, disparate, and obsolete

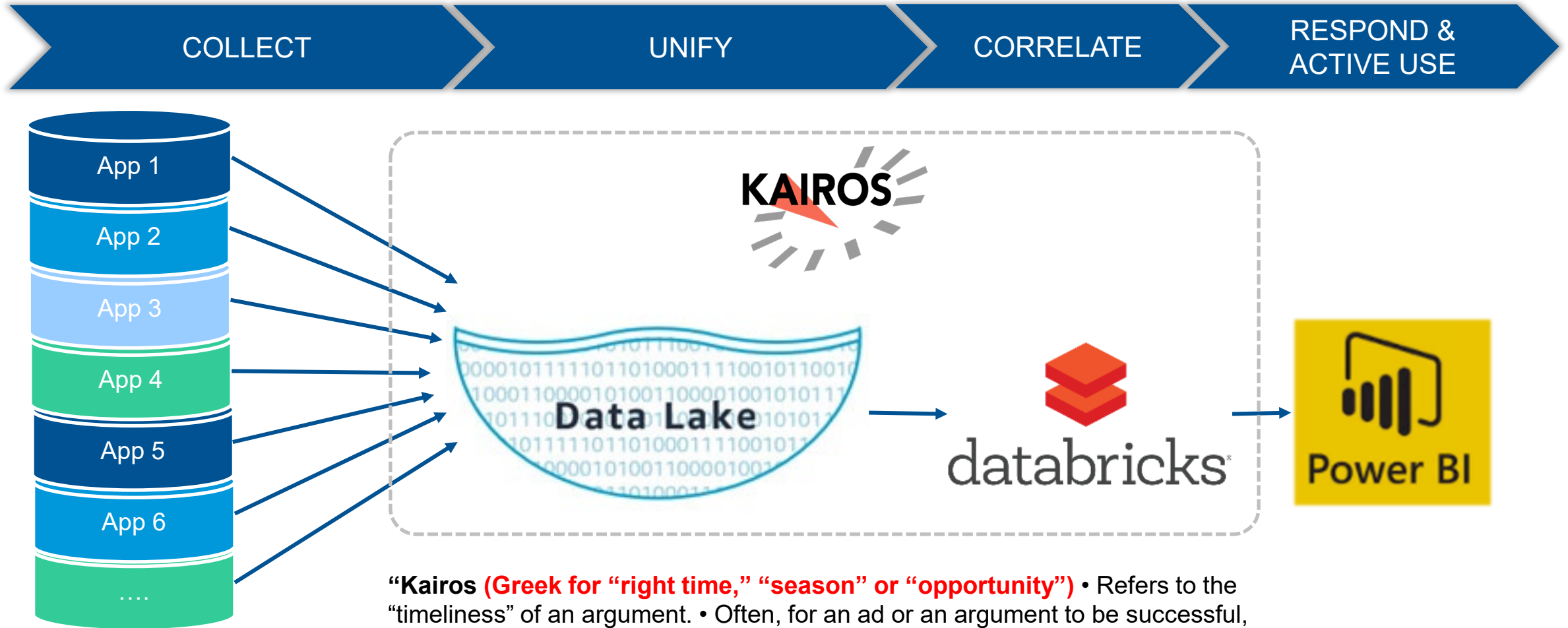


Transformation Organization – Overall Structure



CLS Transactional & Master Data Strategy

Transformation of Transactional and Master Data following M4.0 Framework



“**Kairos** (**Greek for “right time,” “season” or “opportunity”**) • Refers to the “timeliness” of an argument. • Often, for an ad or an argument to be successful, it needs appropriate tone and structure and come at the right time.”

Single Source Truth

Business Intelligence Platform centralizes how Life Sciences accesses data

Intake



Metrics & Insights



Power BI



Training



Using PowerBI
Understanding Data Models
BI Platform Navigation
Data/Report Interpretation
and more...

Communication



Centralized user experience
designed around core operations

Standardized external & internal
performance understanding

Foundation for becoming more
proactive using our data

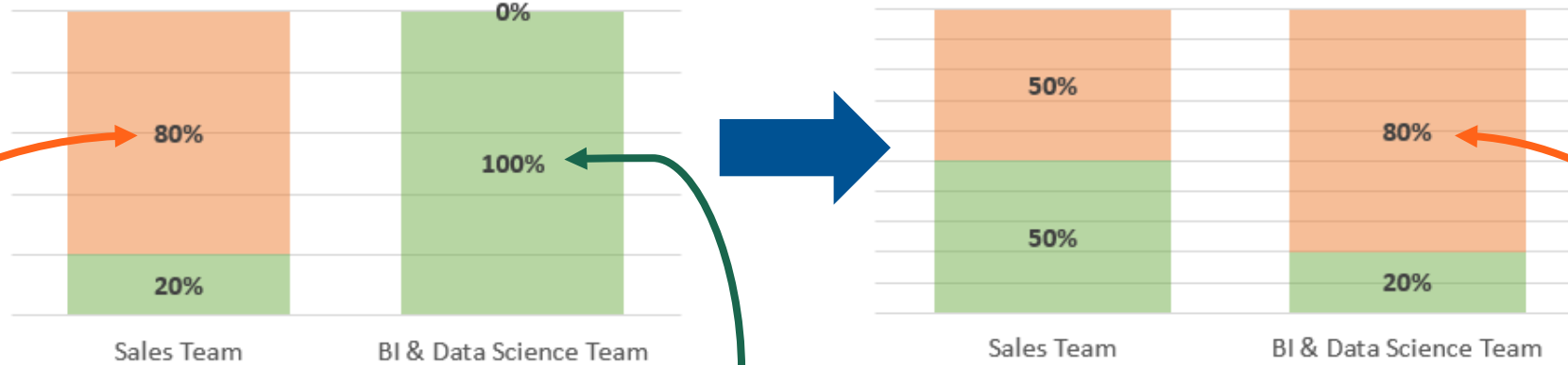
Information vs. Insights

Where we spend our time today vs. where we need to spend our time

Who's Doing the Analytics Work Today

Who Will Do it Tomorrow

Information Insights



Performing siloed analyses, taking time away from their core responsibility

Requires heavy PowerBI work to slice & dice data 100s of ways

Provide centralized tools to surface insights that are broadly beneficial

This change is aligned with capabilities we hire for...

- Meet or exceed your budget
- Build relationships with customers
- Build, implement and maintain a sales plan
- Know your products, market, channel, etc.



- Design, develop, & maintain analytics solutions to improve business performance
- Prepare and deliver analyses and insights

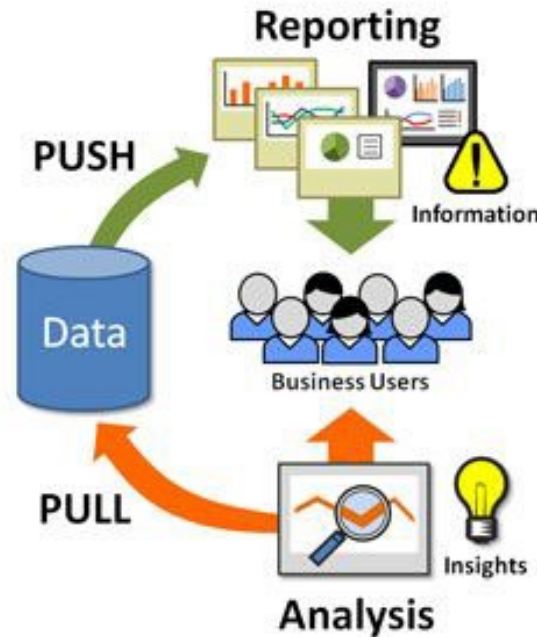
Information vs. Insights

Information is only actionable when you can find insights

Information Access

- Add a filter for new products
- Let me export the raw data
- Add product class to the hierarchy

Individual users performing siloed analyses, takes time away from their core responsibility

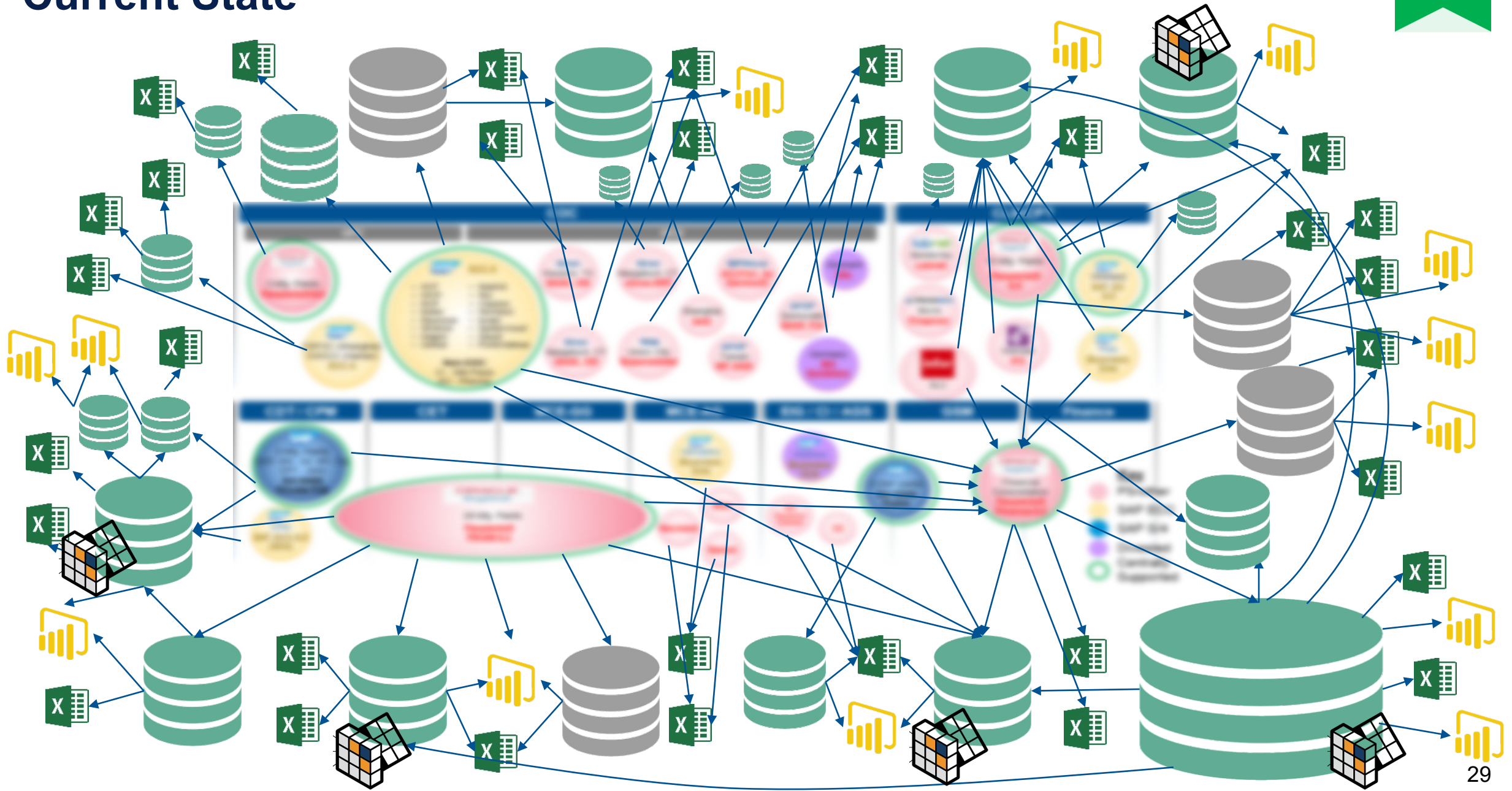


Business Needs

- How can I quickly identify accounts at risk?
- Need to easily identify ways to increase revenue through cross-sell opportunities

Centralized analytics tools to surface insights that are broadly beneficial

Current State



Maintaining the OLAP Data Experience

Problem Statement

- End-user feedback indicated that slice and dice through Excel was a critical data analysis capability
- Adoption of Databricks would be hindered without providing parity to with existing data marts
- Excel can connect to Databricks but doesn't support seamless multi-dimensional analysis

Solution Exploration

- Databricks SQL Warehouse – didn't fully meet the need
- Snowflake – data latency, integration, and capability limitations
- AtScale - runs natively inside of Databricks and provides the ability to build multi-dimensional views

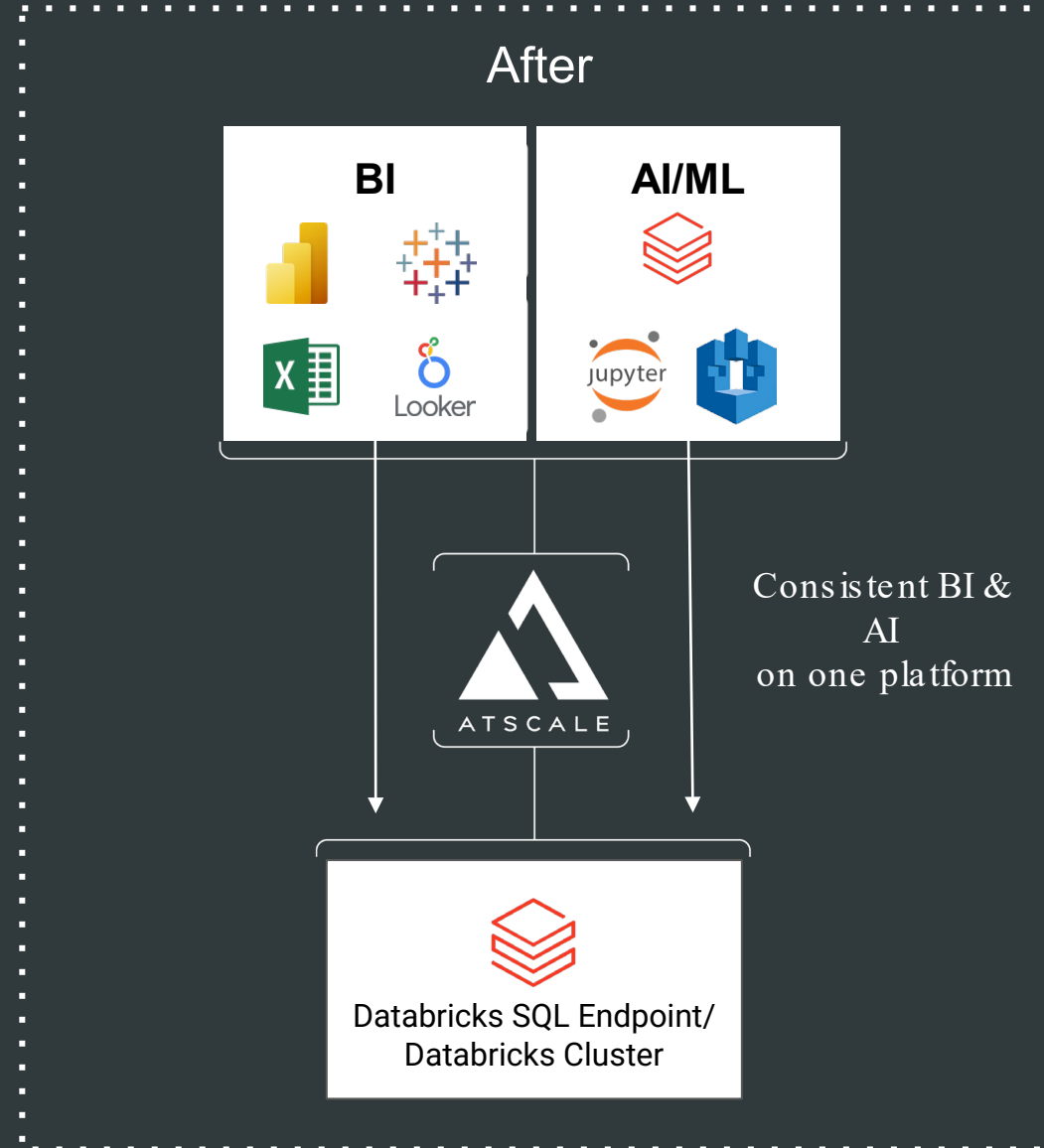
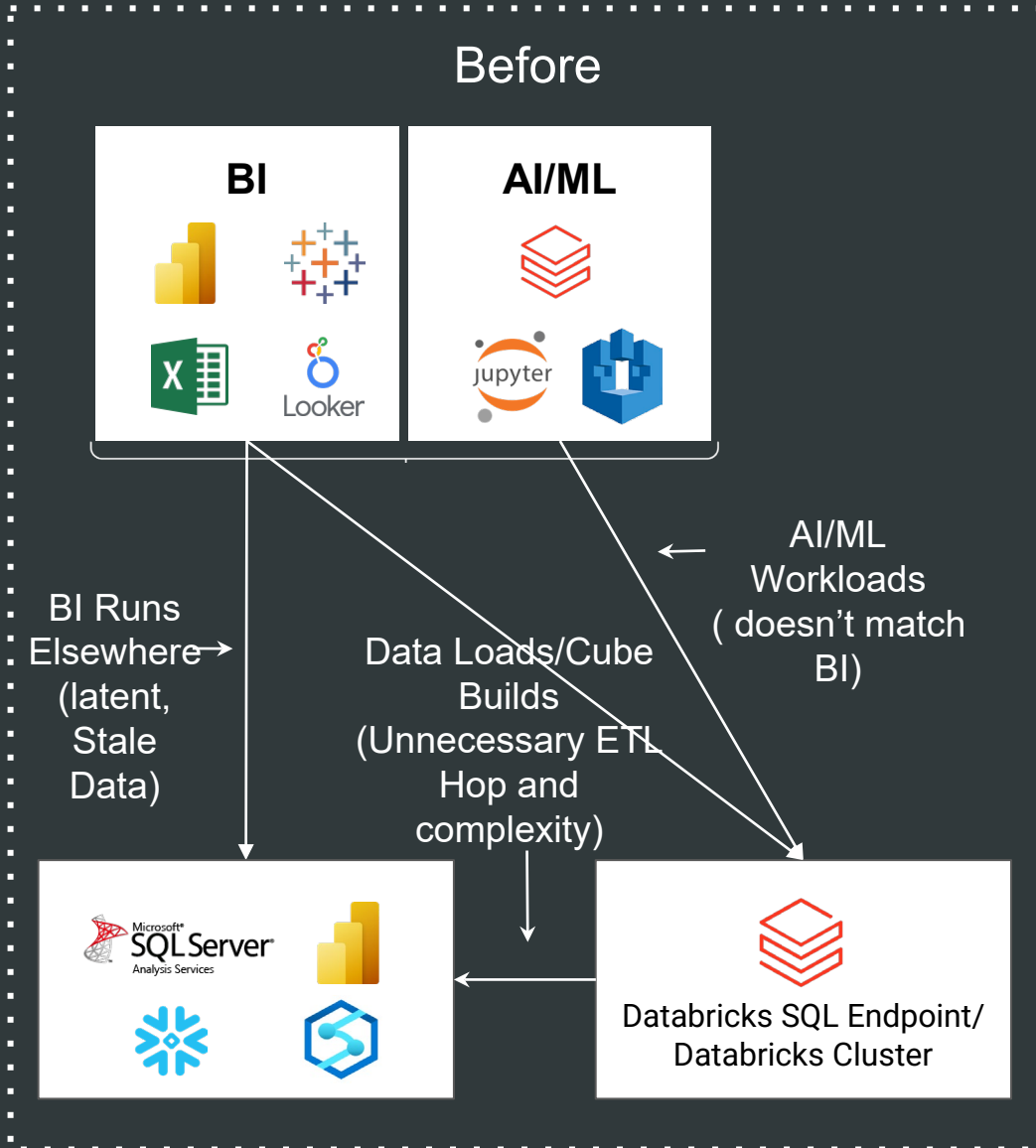
AtScale Vision

Deliver the leading [universal semantic layer](#) platform for enterprise data teams to manage and scale analytics infrastructure for Business Intelligence, Generative AI, and Data Applications.

- AtScale [does not move data](#) off cloud data platforms.
- AtScale [leverages existing](#) BI and data infrastructure.
- AtScale [integrates openly](#) with data fabric for managing analytics metadata and governance.

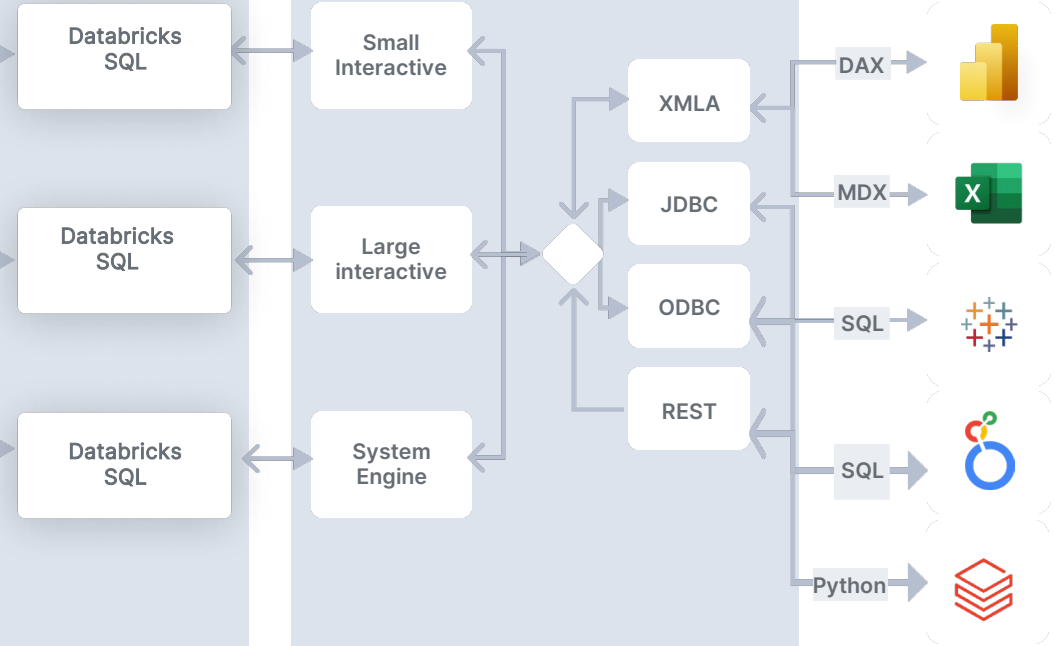


AtScale provides consistent BI & AI Workloads on single platform



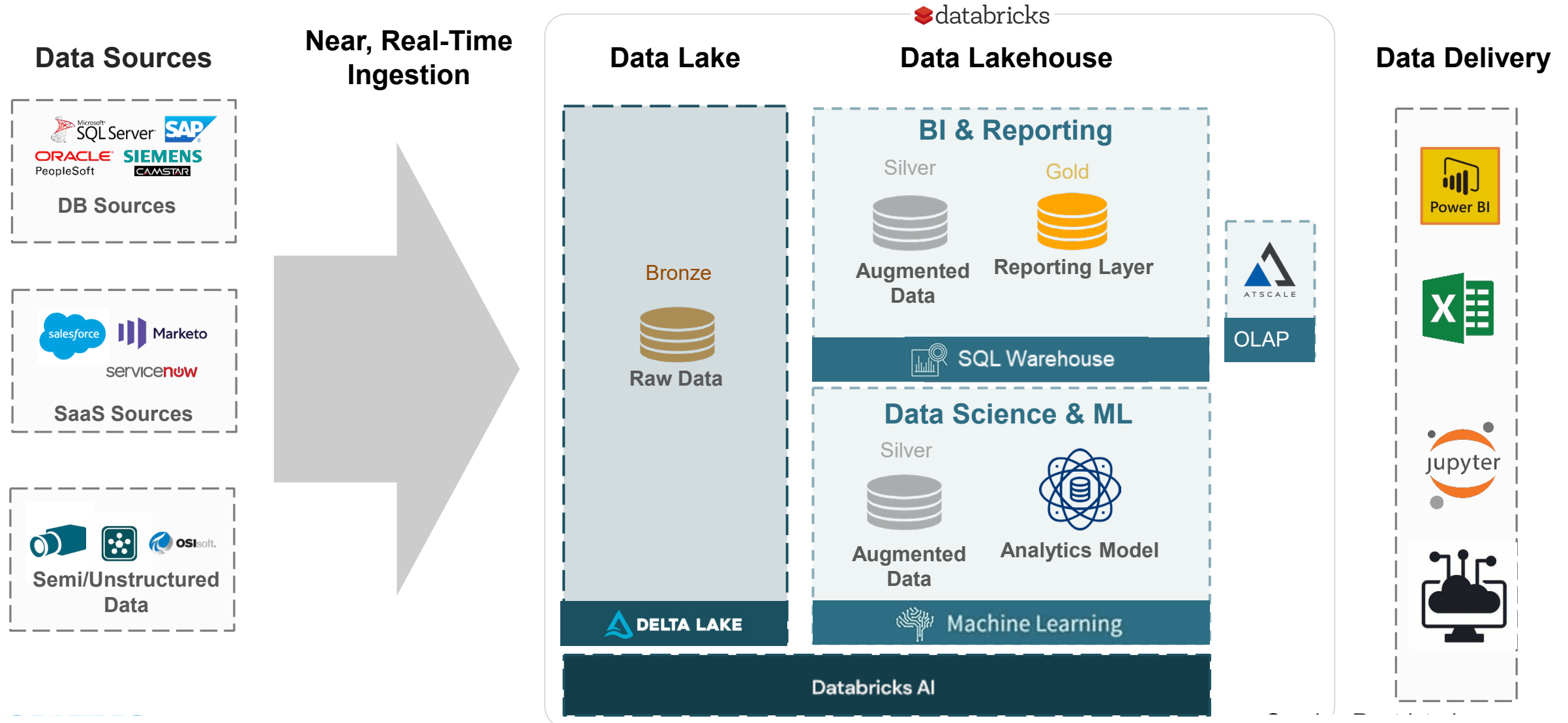


ATSCALE



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The Value of a Universal Semantic Layer

ATSCALE

tableau

Excel

Power BI

databricks

Internet Sales

Filter...

- Dimensions
 - Customer Attributes
 - Date Attributes
 - Orders
 - Product Attributes
- Measures
 - Customer Metrics
 - Product Metrics
 - Sales Metrics
 - Calculated Tax
 - Max Tax Amount
 - Order Quantity
 - Sales Amount
 - Sales Amount Avg
 - Sales Amount SStdev
 - SoldProductNDC
 - Time Relative

Semantic Model

Internet Sales

Search

Folders

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SQL

PivotTable Fields

Choose fields to add to report:

Search

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MDX

Internet Sales

- Customer Metrics
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- Time Relative
- Color Dimension
- Customer Dimension
- Gender Dimension
- Geography Dimension
- Order Date Dimension
- Order Dimension
- Product Dimension
- Ship Date Dimension
- Size Dimension

DAX

Microsoft Azure databricks

m5_forecast_demo Python

Connect to AtScale Semantic Model

```

1 import pandas as pd
2
3 from atscale.client import Client
4 from atscale.data_model import DataModel
5 from atscale.project import Project
6 from atscale.connection import Connection
7 from atscale.utils import feature_utils
8 from atscale.utils.enums import Aggs
9 from atscale.utils.enums import TableExistsActionType
10 from atscale.db.snowflake import Snowflake
11
12 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
13
14 import logging
15 logging.getLogger().setLevel(logging.ERROR)
    
```

Step 1: Connect to AtScale to Pull Metadata and Access Sales Da

```

1 client = Client(
2     server='http://atscale-finance-dev.corp.atscale.
3     username='admin')
    
```

```

1 client.connect()
    
```

```

1 project = client.select_project()
    
```

```

1 data_model = project.select_data_model()
    
```

```

1 df_dimensionality = data_model.get_data(['category', 'depart
2 df_dimensionality.head()
    
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PYTHON/Spark

AtScale POC & Deployment

Data Scope

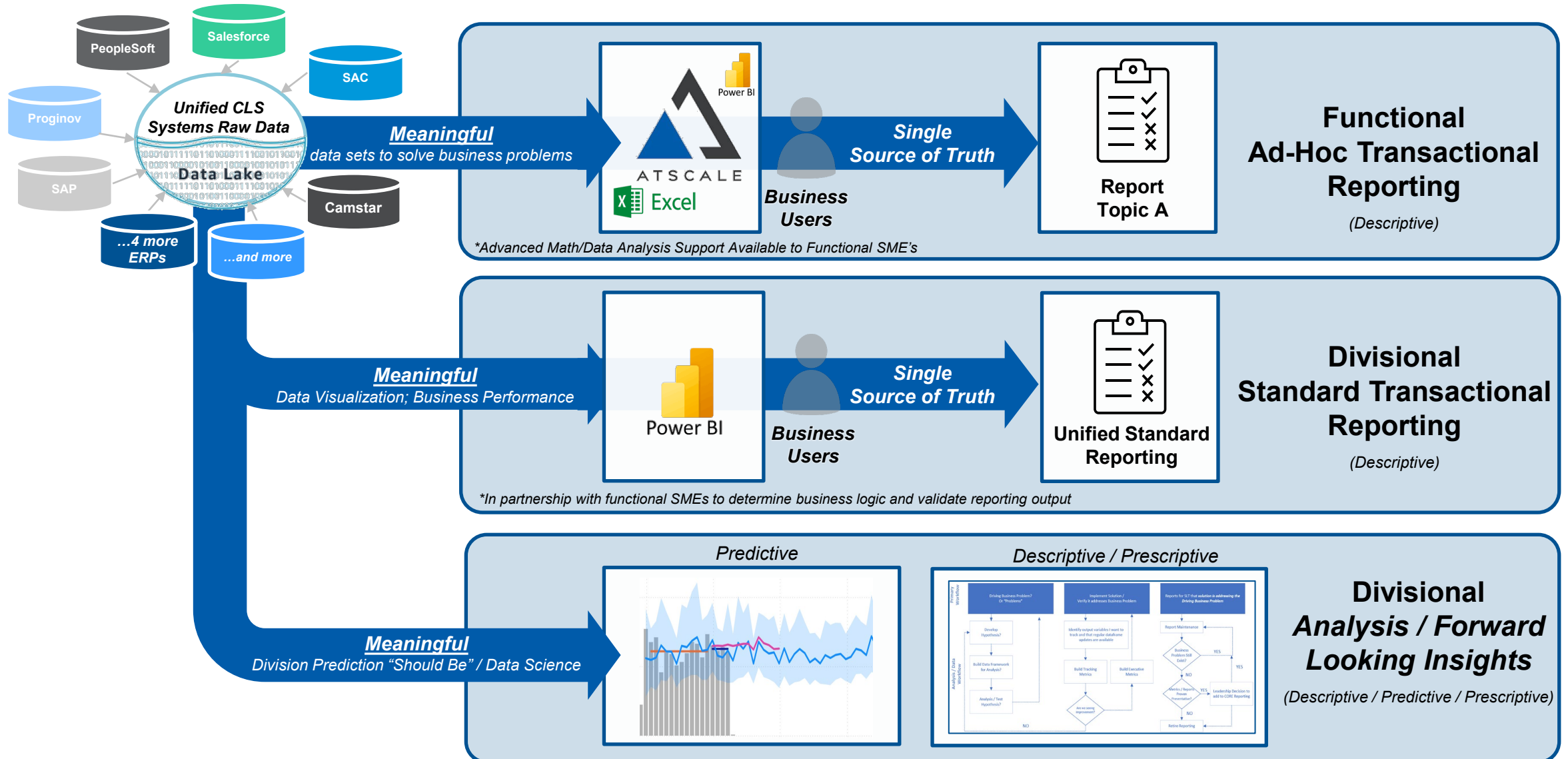
- Built a semantic model of orders and shipment data
- Developed Excel workbooks to connect directly to AtScale semantic
- Deployed the workbooks to 20 power users – the toughest critics

What We Found

- Semantic development was straightforward
- Robust UI for designing metrics and measures
- No need for a calculation period
- User feedback was extremely positive – “It feel like our old data warehouse cube.”

Unified Data; a single source of truth helping functions get to descriptive insights quickly, see single source reporting, and enabling next gen predictive / prescriptive capabilities

BTCOE: Transactional Data Transformation; Enhanced Vision (Set in 2022)



AtScale Next Steps

CLS

- Expand user base of initial model to 100+ users
- Build additional models for customer sales, rebates, contracts, and pricing

CET

- Develop customer, product, and orders semantic in support of first SAP deployment

Finance

- Build a replacement for a manufacturing cost cube



Questions

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Thank You!

